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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending Saturday the 18th August 1928.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail price
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	4 to 5¼ seers per rupee.
	Pattamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	,,	,,	22 8 0 to 25 0 0	..	4 to 4⅜ ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	,,	,,	23 8 0 to 24 0 0	..	4 to 4½ ,,
	Mysore kaddi ,, ..	,,	,,	19 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	4½ to 5¼ ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	61 0 0 to 65 0 0	..	9½ to 10 ,,
	Superior (red) ..	640	..	67 0 0 to 68 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	..	..	..	..	5 to 6 ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	4 to 4½ ,,
Avare ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	6½ to 7 ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	5 to 5½ ,,
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	26½	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	..	0-3-0 to 0-3-8 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 0 0 to 6 4 0	..	0-2-8 ,,
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	52 0 0 to 59 0 0	..	.. ..
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	35 0 0 to 38 0 0	..	.. ..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25		3 9 0	..	0-7-0 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	25		3 8 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Ashu	28		2 12 0 to 3 4 0	..	0-5-0 to 0-6-6 per viss
	Oonde	28		2 8 0 to 3 0 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	..	3-8-0 to 3-12-0 ,,
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 4 3	..	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 20th August 1928.

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 11TH AUGUST 1928.

A total of 39 attacks with 28 deaths from plague was returned during the week as against 16 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week, the districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldrug. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease while Mysore City reported 2 deaths.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 45 attacks and 23 deaths in 1927 and 172 attacks and 122 deaths in 1926.

3. No cases were reported from relapsing fever during the week.

4. A total of 21 attacks with 15 deaths from Cholera was returned for two villages in each of the Srinivaspur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and one village in each of the Magadi and Gubbi Taluks.

5. Four attacks with nil deaths from influenza were returned for one village in Belur Taluk.

6. Fifteen attacks with three deaths from small-pox were returned for one village in each of the Closepet and Holalkere Taluks and the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

7. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 73, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·10 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 8 under pneumonia, 6 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 13 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 38 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 92 deaths for the week ending 5th August 1928, representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·36 per mille of population as against 42·11 for the previous week. The causes of deaths were Pneumonia 8, and broncho pneumonia 8, consumption 4, other fever 6, dysentary and diarrhoea 8, and all other causes 58.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 39, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·08 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The deaths were plague 2, malaria 1, pneumonia 3, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 14.

9. There were 50 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·99 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·78 for 1927. The deaths numbered 4 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes.

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